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SUBJECT : BANGLADESH BIMAN REPORTEDLY TENDERS FOR BOEING 720
 AIRCRAFT

1. BANGLADESH BIMAN (BB) ACCORDING TO SANGBAD JULY 15, 1976 HAS ISSUED A TENDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BOEING 720 SERIES 320-C. THE TENDER WAS REPORTEDLY PUBLISHED IN THE JULY 10, 1976 ISSUE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT, A LONDON-BASED JOURNAL. (AMEMBASSY LONDON MAY WISH CHECK ON THIS.) BB WISHES PROSPECTIVE SELLERS TO QUOTE PRICES AND TO SEND DETAILS TO BANGLADESH BIMAN, DACCA BY JULY 24, 1976. THE ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE PLANE IS \$7 MILLION.

2. RASHID AHMED, COMMERCIAL MANAGER OF BB HAD EARLIER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT BB IS INTERESTED IN BUYING TWO BOEING JETS. THE FIRST WILL BE REQUIRED IN AUGUST AND THE SECOND IN DECEMBER. HE FURTHER INDICATED THAT BB HAS THE FUNDS FOR THE FIRST AIRCRAFT BUT MAY REQUIRE FINANCING FOR THE SECOND. THE SANGBAD ARTICLE APPARENTLY REFERS TO THE FIRST OF THESE JETS.

3. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO NOTIFY INTERESTED US FIRMS BEFORE THE JULY 24 DEADLINE.
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